

Simplify each.

1.) $-2(4k^2 - 7k + 8)$

$$-8k^2 + 14k - 16$$

2.) $4g(6g^3 + 5g - 8)$

$$24g^4 + 20g^2 - 32g$$

3.) $\frac{5}{6}(15Q - 18)$

$$\boxed{\frac{25}{2}Q - 15} \quad \frac{5}{\cancel{6}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{18}5}{1} = \frac{25}{2}$$

4.) $-3cd^2(-6c^2d + cd^2 + 4d^3)$

$$18c^3d^3 - 3c^2d^4 - 12cd^5$$

5.) $\frac{4}{7}c^3(21c - 11)$

$$\frac{4}{\cancel{7}^1} \cdot \frac{\cancel{21}^3}{1} = 12c^4 - \frac{44}{7}c^3$$

Simplify each:

1. $7k \cdot 8k$
 $56k^2$
2. $6c^2 \cdot 8c^4$
 $48c^6$
3. $2mx^2 \cdot 7m^2x^3$
 $14m^3x^5$
4. $5w \cdot w^3$
 $5w^4$
5. $10a^5b \cdot 3a^4$
 $30a^9b$

Use this variable expression:

$$-14w^2 - 18wx + 4x^2 - 30$$

- How many terms are there?

Terms are separated by addition or subtraction.

If variables and numbers are connected with multiplication and division they create a single term.

Use this variable expression:

$$-14w^2 - 18wx + 4x^2 - 30$$

- What do we call the numbers
-14, -18, and 4?

Coefficients

in front
of variable

Use this variable expression:

$$-14w^2 - 18wx + 4x^2 - 30$$

- What do we call the number -30?

A constant \neq w/o a variable

Term:

could be:

- just a number
- just a variable (with or without an exponent)
- the product of more than one variable
- the product of a number and a variable or variables.

Like Terms:

Terms that have both of the following conditions:

- Same variable(s)
- Same exponents on those variable(s)

- What doesn't matter?

the coefficient

$$x \quad x^3$$

Rearrange these terms so that like terms are grouped together.

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & & kj^2 & \\ -kj & 0.55kj & 15k^2 & 4,896jk^2 \\ k4j & 32jk & -3k^2 & 18k^2j \\ & & 3.7k^2 & \\ 5k & -43k & & \\ & -51.9j^2 & 144j & 100j^2k^2 \\ & 144j^2 & j & -1.8k^2j^2 \\ & & -4j & \end{array}$$

Simplify.

$$9x^2 - 4x + 7x - 3 + x^2 - 12$$

$$10x^2 + 3x - 15$$

Combining like terms:

Finding terms that are alike then adding and subtracting them using the coefficients so that there is only one term with each type of variable part.

Simplify each.

1. $4(x + 7) - 3(2x - 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} & 4x + 28 - 6x + 12 \\ & -2x + 40 \end{aligned}$$

2. $5 - 4a(2a - 3) + 6a + 2a^2 - 9$

$$5 - 8a^2 + 12a + 6a + 2a^2 - 9$$

$$-4 - 6a^2 + 18a$$

$$-6a^2 + 18a - 4$$

3. $2c^2 + \frac{4}{3}c - 5c^2 - 3 + \frac{3}{5}c - 9$

$$-3c^2 + \frac{29}{15}c - 12$$

$$\frac{4 \cdot 5}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{3 \cdot 3}{5 \cdot 3}$$

$$\frac{20}{15} + \frac{9}{15} = \frac{29}{15}$$

